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GOPALAKRISHNAN 7-6-10-57-7-9**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 9, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is October 9, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON'S P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2100.002300.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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